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SUBJ: CSCE POLICY: WORKING CONDITIONS FOR JOURNALISTS

REF: A. GENEVA 2876; B. STATE 100621

1. IN RESPONSE TO OUR OFFER TO REPLACE REFERENCE TO "WIDERTRAVEL" IN PARA 5 OF JOURNALIST TEXT WITH REFERENCE TO "WIDER OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAVEL," SOVIET BASKET III CHIEF DUBININ HAS NOW GIVEN US AS "PERASONAL SUGGESTION" A COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO USE PHRASE "BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAVEL". DUBININ SPECIFIED, HOWEVER, THAT IN SOVIET VIEW THIS WOULD ALSO COVER ISSUE OF EXPEDITIOUS RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR TRAVEL AND WOULD THUS MAKE IT UNNECESSARY TO REFER TO EXPEDITIOUS RESPONSE. WE TOLD DUBININ WE WOULD STUDY HIS SUGGESTION.

2. WHILE DUBININ'S SUGGESTION IS OBVIOUSLY A SMALL STEP FORWARD, WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE IT SATISFIES EITHER OF OUR OBJECTIVES OF HAVING REFERENCES IN PARA 5 TO BOTH WIDER TRAVEL AND EARLY RESPONSE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF (B) INSTRUCTIONS, THEREFORE, WE PLAN TO TELL DUBININ THAT HIS PHRASE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT MEET OUR NEEDS, AND TO SUGGEST
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THAT HE GIVE SOME THOUGHT TO HOW IDEA OF EARLY

RESPONSE MIGHT BE EXPRESSED.

3. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE OUR CHANCES OF OBTAINING
A GOOD TEXT ON JOURNALISTS WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY
ENHANCED IF SPECIFIC US INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT
COULD BE STRESSED TO SOVIETS AT AN APPROPRIATELY
HIGH LEVEL IN WASHINGTON AND/OR MOSCOW (SEE PARA 5
OF GENEVA 2663).

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